

2026 State Fair Poll Results (7326 voters)

Demographic 1

Minneapolis/St Paul	2851	39%
Rural	774	11%
Suburban	3131	43%
Regional hub	299	4%
Another State	134	2%
I prefer not to answer	62	1%
No answer	75	1%

Demographic 2

17 or younger	237	3%
18-24	507	7%
25-34	1099	15%
35-49	1446	20%
50-64	1601	22%
65 or older	2286	31%
I prefer not to answer	82	1%
No answer	68	1%

Question 1: Should Minnesota allow autonomous vehicles, also known as driverless cars, to operate on Minnesota roads?

Yes	2373	32%
No	4049	55%
Undecided/No Opinion	801	11%
No answer	103	1%

Question 2: Do you support more restrictive regulations for e-bikes, such as maximum speed limits and places of use?

Yes	5998	82%
No	867	12%
Undecided/No Opinion	386	5%
No answer	75	1%

Question 3: Should Minnesota ban pet shops from selling dogs and cats, while continuing to allow pet shops to host adoption events for animals from shelters or rescue organizations?

Yes	3847	53%
No	1722	24%
Undecided/No Opinion	1644	22%
No answer	113	2%

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Question 4: Should schools be allowed to send K-3 students (who exhibit disruptive or dangerous behavior) home for more than a partial school day?

Yes	3799	52%
No	2386	33%
Undecided/No Opinion	1045	14%
No answer	96	1%

Question 5: Should Minnesota change the law to allow all cities the option to use ranked choice voting?

Yes	4803	66%
No	1551	21%
Undecided/No Opinion	883	12%
No answer	89	1%

Question 6: Should Minnesota place limits on the number of residential properties that can be owned by private equity firms and large investment companies?

Yes	6365	87%
No	571	8%
Undecided/No Opinion	302	4%
No answer	88	1%

Question 7: What are your thoughts on data center regulation?

Keep the current practice	1330	18%
Pause approval of new data centers	3480	48%
Ban data centers from being developed in Minnesota	2204	30%
Undecided/No Opinion	218	3%
No answer	94	1%

Question 8: Should the legislature ban the sale and use of paraquat dichloride in Minnesota?

Yes	5945	81%
No	404	6%
Undecided/No Opinion	877	12%
No answer	100	1%

Question 9: Should the legislature authorize an extension of the 0.15% Hennepin County sales tax increase to continue to support Hennepin County Medical Center, part of Minnesota's public health infrastructure, after the bonds are repaid in 2027?

Yes	5275	72%
No	1233	17%
Undecided/No Opinion	715	10%
No answer	103	1%

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Question 10: Should prescription medication television advertisements be prohibited under state law?

Yes	4834	66%
No	1379	19%
Undecided/No Opinion	985	13%
No answer	128	2%

Question 11: What is your top concern related to artificial intelligence (A.I.) that you want the legislature to address? (Choose one)

Bias and discrimination	397	5%
Environmental impacts	1424	19%
Jobs and economic displacement	1320	18%
Misinformation/disinformation	3297	45%
No concerns about AI	206	3%
My concern is not listed	454	6%
No answer	228	3%